

**MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL OF MARQUETTE HEIGHTS
TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
June 8, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M by Mayor Little.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen present for Roll Call: Alderman Joos, Neuhaus, Crum, Sipes, Babb, and Neumann.

Also present: Clerk Steele, Treasurer Worent, Street Superintendent Raible, Fire Chief Bartlett, Attorney Herman, Water Superintendent Heady, and Building Inspector Dearborn

Absent: Chief Merritt

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

- Truck Route- logging trucks they town- No ordinance against it. More to come on the weight limits/restrictions
- Sewer budget with Creve Coeur – contract- Next Agenda
- Retirement of Tim Smith plaque presentation

Clerk

- June 1st – committee and executive session attendance Neuhaus to be placed under absent- and under adjournment in council minutes the 2nd changed from Neuhaus to Babb
- The entire public notice to be placed in newspaper

Treasurer

- No Report

Attorney

- Enterprise zone still being worked on – proceed with Tazewell County
- Letter of Intent from pizza guys- will meet with them soon

Building Inspector

- 215 Kaskaskia McCormick owner- message left by phone and email- No response yet.
- Demo proceedings- Attorney
- Owner passed away
- Fence- 400 Lincoln – 6ft privacy in front yard

Communication

- Brandan M. email regarding needing extra dirt due to ravine wash out
- Thank You's read from Loydd T. and Dale H. families

Citizens Wishing to Address the Council

- Dale H.- 27th Fireworks- spoke with Dept. Heads-
- Special raising of the Flag at 6 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Water and Sewer – Alderman Neuhaus

- Tower Painting in progress- cleaning 1st

Law Enforcement – Alderman Babb

- Exec specific personnel

Streets – Alderman Neumann

- No Report

Public Buildings / Parks – Alderman Sipes

- Planer repaired by school- plaque missing, any ideas on where it could be?
- Post on frisbee sign cut off before fireworks

Fire – Alderman Joos

- 6/19-28 Chief on vacation, Chris H. will be in charge

Planning – Alderman Crum

- Bank- TIF line of credit (should begin working on)

Old Business

a.Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve Fiscal Year 27 water budget.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.

b.Alderman Babb made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neuhaus to amend ordinance number 970. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

*Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Alderman Neumann, Crum, Joos, Sipes, and Babb
Nays: None, Abstain: Alderman Neuhaus Motion Passed*

- a. Approve the regular Council Meeting Minutes of May 26, 2026
- b. Approve Executive Session Minutes of May 26, 2026.
- c. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2026.
- d. Approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 1, 2026
- e. Approve Bi-weekly expenditure in the amount of \$106,803.83

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve the payment of \$1,198.02 to Water Product Company (WPC) for sewer repair supplies. 51-31-6590 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.*
- b. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum, to approve the payment of \$2,148.00 to TEST Inc. for PFAS testing. 51-00-1146
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.
- c. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve the payment of \$1,122.82 to Core & Main for sewer repair.
51-31-6590 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.*
- d. Alderman Neuhaus made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crum to approve the purchase of a new sewer camera, not to exceed the amount of \$1,800.00
51-31-8320 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.*
- e. Alderman Crum made a motion, seconded by Alderman Neumann to approve the payment of \$3,650.00 to Willock Warning Co. for audit services.
01-11-4311 *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*
- f. Alderman Crum made a motion seconded by Neumann to approve payment by the City of 100% of the health insurance premium for all eligible full-time employees, including dependent and family coverage, effective June 8, 2026.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.

g. Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb to approve the Fiscal Year 2027 Salary Resolution No. _____, maintaining the same salary ranges approved for Fiscal Year 2026, with no additional salary increase for Fiscal Year 2027. *Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed*

h. Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb to approve the early completion of the probationary period for Streets Superintendent Matthew Raible based upon the satisfactory performance and to confirm his status as a regular full-time employee effective immediately.
Ayes: All, Nays: None, Motion Passed.

Citizens wishing to address the council:

- None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE CITY.

- Exec for Specific Personnel – No action

Council exited **Regular Session** at 7:49 and entered **Executive Session** at 7:50 p.m.
Council resumed **Regular Session** at 7:54 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Neumann made a motion, seconded by Alderman Babb, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 8:01 p.m. *Roll Call Vote: Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion passed.*

Dale Little, Mayor

Vikki Steele, City Clerk